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Applicant : Rajesh Kumar et al. Art Unit : 1651
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 5, 2004, be extended for one month to and including May 5, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$240 for the required extension fee (\$110) and surcharge for late filing of the declaration (\$130). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08688-056001.

Respectfully submitted,

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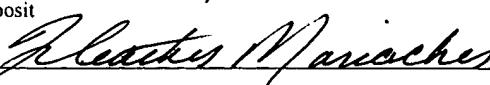
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